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5 Michael Maria
6 Vince Lia
7 Ryan Kitto
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14 George Blackwood
16 Nathan Konstandopoulos
17 Nikola Mileusnic
18 Lachlan Brook
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22 Michael Jakobsen
23 Jordan Elsey
24 Pacifique Niyongabire
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We would like to wish all our members and the Mariners' wider community of members, staff and players a wonderful festive period, though three points in the bag today would make it all the better.

The OSC Tour of Duty to Geelong gets closer, but not yet too late to get on board the plane as we cheer on the boys against Western United on Sunday January 19. Great way to start 2020!

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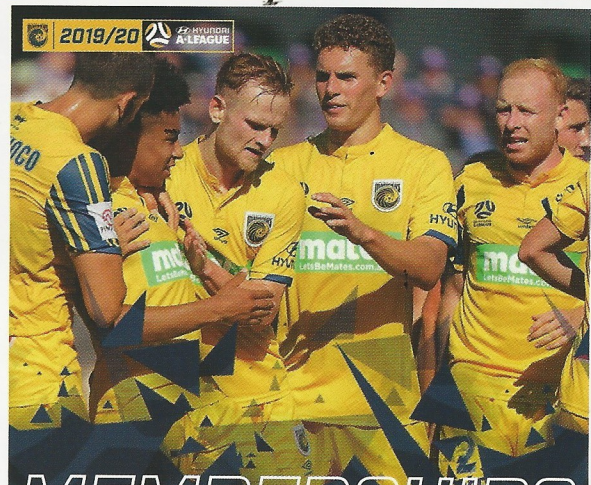

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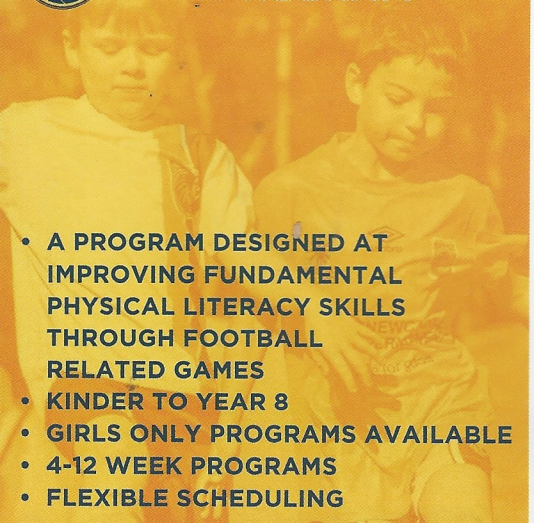

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Won't be turned around
And I'll keep this world from draggin' me down
Gonna stand my ground
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[Chorus]
I won't back down
Hey baby, there ain't no easy way out
I won't back down
Hey I will stand my ground
And I won't back down

[Verse 2]
Well I know what's right
I got just one life
In a world that keeps on pushin' me around
But I'll stand my ground
And I won't back down

[Chorus]
I won't back down
Hey baby, there ain't no easy way out
I won't back down
Hey, I will stand my ground
(I won't back down)
And I won't back down

THE 12 OSPREYS OF CHRISTMAS

By Hayley Routley
(The Ladies League)

As 2019 draws to a close, we take a look back at the facts, figures and faces that have shaped the year.

ON THE 12TH OSPREY OF CHRISTMAS, MY TRUE LOVE GAVE TO ME...

12. 2019 saw the signing of the all important 12th man- Alen Stajcic. The man comes to the club on a 3-year contract with that many accolades under his belt, he should probably have one named after him. Perhaps, the Alen d'Or?

11. The 11th day of October saw the 10th anniversary of Matt Simon's fastest league goal; proving the man only needs 14 seconds to get the job done.

10. Donning the number 10, where would the Mariners' ship be without a(n) paddle Oar? Tommy comes with more Socceroos caps than years under his belt to provide the team with another trusted leadership figure.

9. 2019 marks the 9th year with our triumphant Masterfoods sauce bottles in a relationship as close as people stand to the baggage carousel at airports.

8. Club icon and the man the rest of the league loves to h8; 2019 sees cherished captain and DILF, Matt Simon notch up his 8th year with the club. The near decade-long service also means Simon retains the record for most goals in the F3 Derby fixture, having smashed 8 past the Jets.

7. Round 7 heralded the team's first home win and family photo for the season in a tussle with league newbies, Western United. The win was made all the more beautiful by inciting *that* Berisha glare.

6. Over 6k members have signed up to the Tom Petty-singing choir this year. That's more people than you can shake a sauce bottle at.

5. Trusted gloveman Birighitti made 5 gut-busting saves in our Round 7 victory against Western United to retain a clean sheet. Birighitti was clear favourite to win the Hyundai A-League 'Save of the Week'...only to have the gong go to a defender. Shaking my head.

4. The youth, the youth, the youth is on fire. Four of our youth superstars under the age of 21 took to the field together in Round 7; 3 of which are scholarship players. With the Central Coast being home to so many future Olyroos in the making, the stereotype Americans place on us having roos hanging around our backyards is becoming a reality in Gosford.

3. We took home 3 points against last year's Premiers Plate winner, Perth Glory in Round 4. Perth came off second best thanks to goals from our pair of silver studs; Silvera and De Silva.

2. The number of baby ospreys born within Central Coast Stadium who required naming, thus awarding the Mariners the niche title of the only bird-naming fans in the league. Alas, suggestions of Osprey Mc-Ospreyface, Master and Foods, and Monty fell down the pecking in order in favour of winning entries Ollie and Olga.

...AND A MUSTARD BETWEEN SOME PALM TREES

Steadfast ACADEMY PLAYER PROFILE

LEISEL COLLINS

A talented academy graduate who is a young holding midfielder with a bright future ahead of her.

At the tender age of 15 Leisel cemented her place in last season's 1st grade team and was instrumental in the teams success in making the finals. She posseses a lethal left foot and found the back of the net scoring some crucial goals in 2019.

Leisel was also one of 3 mariners academy players selected for the Australian womens indigenous team who will take on a Maori select team in New Zealand in January 2020. Certainly a player to watch for the future.

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PLAYER TO PRAISE

By Glen Barclay

SAMUEL SILVERA

Samuel 'Sammy' Silvera has made a fiery debut in the 2019-20 Hyundai A-League season, and Mariners fans will be keen to see the youngster continue his impressive form.

Silvera began in the U-20's NPL side for Western Sydney Wanderers. The tricky winger shone in 2017, and his efforts were rewarded with the U-20's NPL Player of the Year.

After catching the eye of the Central Coast Mariners, Silvera earned a scholarship in the Yellow and Navy youth ranks. He continued to impress, proving his mettle in the FFA Cup with a debut appearance against Maitland in the Round of 32. In that match, the youngster grabbed his first assist, teeing up Michael McGlinchey, and followed up with his maiden goal for the Mariners against Brisbane Roar in the next round of the competition.

Silvera's exceptional form has earned him a regular spot on Alen Stajcic's starting line-up, and his new three-year deal, which will keep him on the Central Coast until 2022, shows the Mariner's coaching staff have faith in Silvera's potential for further greatness.

So far, Silvera has taken the pitch twice for the Olyroos - however, if he continues to thrive for the Mariners, then perhaps we can expect more international appearances from the ambitious attacker.

PLAYER TO PRESSURE

By Glen Barclay

RILEY MCGREE

With six goals in six appearances for Adelaide United, Riley McGree is undoubtedly one to watch as the Reds visit the Central Coast for the second time this season.

McGree was snapped up by United's youth side in 2014, and it took him only two years to progress to Hyundai A-League, signing his maiden professional contract with Adelaide in 2016. His debut was in a stalemate with Western Sydney, and he made his first starting appearance in the club's shock defeat to Redlands United in the 2016 FFA Cup.

The national team came calling in 2017, and McGree was named in Ange Postecoglou's 30-man squad for the 2018 World Cup qualifiers against Iraq and UAE. This, alongside his outstanding performances for Adelaide, earned McGree substantial attention from European sides, and in July 2017, McGree opted to join Club Brugge in the Belgian Pro League.

The midfielder returned to home soil on loan in December 2019, signing for Newcastle Jets. He sunk a respectable 5 goals in 12 appearances for the Jets - most notably an incredible "Scorpion Kick" strike against Melbourne City, which was nominated for the prestigious FIFA Puskas Award. After a brief return to Belgium, McGree was once again was loaned out, this time to Melbourne City, where he ran out 27 times last season and grabbed a total of 7 goals.

Now returned to his South Australian roots with the Reds, McGree's brazen energy and fearlessness makes him a deadly opponent for the Yellow and Navy, who will need to keep a close eye on the meteoric midfielder.

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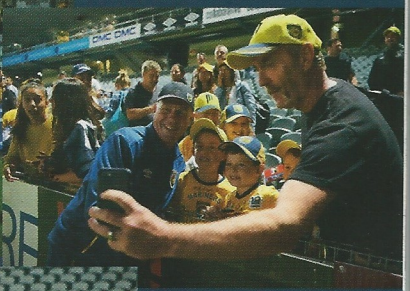

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OCTOBER						
A	Sat	12	WS Wanderers	1-2	Đurić	
H	**SAT**	**19**	**NEWCASTLE JETS**	**1-1**	**Đurić**	
			25-27 BYE			
NOVEMBER						
A	Sun	3	Perth Glory	2-1	DeSilva, Silvera	
A	Fri	8	Melbourne City	1-3	Murray	
H	**SAT**	**16**	**ADELAIDE UTD**	**1-3**	**Đurić (P)**	
H	**SUN**	**24**	**WESTERN UTD**	**1-0**	**Gallifuoco**	
A	Sat	30	Brisbane Roar	0-2		
DECEMBER						
			6-8 BYE			
A	Sat	14	Sydney FC			
H	**SUN**	**22**	**ADELAIDE UTD**			
H	**TUE**	**31**	**PERTH GLORY**			
JANUARY						
A	Sat	4	Well. Phoenix			
H	**SUN**	**12**	**MELB. VICTORY**			
A	Sun	19	Western Utd			
H	**SAT**	**25**	**BRISBANE ROAR**			
FEBRUARY						
H	**SUN**	**2**	**WS WANDERERS**			
A	Sun	9	Newcastle Jets			
A	Fri	14	Adelaide Utd			
H	**SAT**	**22**	**SYDNEY FC**			
MARCH						
A	Sun	1	Western Utd			
H	**SUN**	**8**	**WELL. PHOENIX**			
A	Fri	13	Brisbane Roar			
H	**FRI**	**20**	**MELBOURNE CITY**			
H	**SAT**	**28**	**NEWCASTLE JETS**			
APRIL						
A	Sat	4	Melbourne Victory			
			10-12 BYE			
H	**SUN**	**19**	**WS WANDERERS**			
A	Sun	26	Perth Glory			

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Sydney FC	8	7	0	1	21	8	21
Melbourne City	8	5	1	2	16	14	16
Adelaide Utd	8	5	0	3	15	11	15
Western Utd	9	4	1	4	11	11	13
Wellington Phoenix	8	3	1	4	11	12	10
WS Wanderers	8	3	1	4	9	11	10
Perth Glory	8	2	3	3	10	10	9
Newcastle Jets	7	2	2	3	8	10	8
Brisbane Roar	8	2	2	4	9	13	8
Melbourne Victory	9	2	2	5	9	14	8
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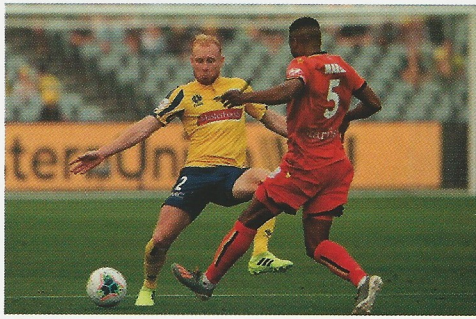
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